



Marine Corps Activity Guam

Public Works Department

INADVERTENT DISCOVERY OF NEW SITE IN P-715

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The P715 archaeological monitor encountered prehistoric cultural features during monitoring of ground disturbance in the Range Road of the Live Fire Training Range Complex. See attached map. All work was halted in the vicinity, as per the 2011 Programmatic Agreement (PA). The monitor notified the construction contractor to stop work in the immediate vicinity, and marked the features with flagging tape. The MCAG Archaeologist visited this site and concurred that it is significant.

The area noted above contained Latte Period ceramic scatters and a broken basalt *lusong* discovered during archaeological monitoring. It is being fenced as per the 2011 PA.

The generalized dimensions and locations may change slightly when more detailed data recovery is completed.

Due to the proposed development associated with P715, adverse effects to the site would be unavoidable. The Department of the Navy (DON) will perform data recovery to mitigate adverse effects to this site.

